

WHITNEY ON POWER POLICY.

Denies That He Has Closed the Courts to the People.

Says the Government Has Carried Out All Its Pledges.

Sudden Death at the North York Tory Rally.

Jackson's Point, July 21.—A tragedy attended the closing minutes of the Conservative picnic held here today, when Mr. James Sweet, a highly-esteemed farmer of Ravenshoe, suddenly died during the tug-of-war between East Gwillimbury and Georgina. Mr. Sweet was anchor for the East Gwillimbury team, and it is believed that while he was pulling his heart gave out. He was a heavily-built man, about 55 years old, and was a Liberal. His son, Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Hood, were among the crowd of spectators.

Shortly afterwards Walter Draper, a liverman of Mount Albert, was the victim of a fainting spell, and grave fears were entertained for his life for an hour, during which Dr. Stevenson was working with him and succeeded in restoring animation.

The gathering was, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, all that could be desired. The special Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 9.30 in the morning was crowded, while fully 1,500 people also arrived at the Point from Beaverton and intermediate stations. The steamer from Barrie delivered their quota, the special cars of the Toronto & York Radial Railway were crowded, while hundreds drove in from the surrounding districts. No doubt a large number were attracted by the presence of Sir James Whitney, who took this opportunity to again reply in unmeasured terms to the critics of the Government's power scheme.

Unfortunately showers somewhat interfered with the lengthy programme which had been arranged, and it was late in the afternoon before the sports, including a football tournament, a baseball match between Markham and Barrie, lacrosse match between Aurora and Newmarket, baby contest, races and aquatic sports were commenced. Before this section of the programme was proceeded with a mass meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by a number of the members of both the Provincial and Dominion Houses.

Mr. T. H. Brunton, Aurora, Secretary of the North York Conservative Association, acted as chairman.

LAURIER A CZAR.

Major J. A. Currie, M.P. (North Simcoe), the first speaker, touched upon Dominion politics, saying that during the late session he had realized that Canada was not ruled by the people, but by the will of one man. Not even the will of Russia usurped greater powers than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, forcing his followers to give the grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, a loan of ten million dollars without security, while the tariff was altered by order in Council to suit the desires of Liberals. The Government had also usurped the treaty-making power, alienating it from Parliament. In the Newmarket Canal they had an excellent example of the iniquitous methods adopted by the Government to retain power.

The reduction of the price of school readers was the theme of the address of W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., North Ontario, and was advanced as a leading illustration of the excellence of the present Provincial Administration.

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, paid a high tribute to Mr. T. H. Lennox, M. P. P., who had worked harder than perhaps anyone in the interests of his constituents.

KEPT ALL PROMISES.

Sir James Whitney was very cordially received. After accepting a bouquet from a dainty couple of tiny tots, he was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the North York Conservative Association by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. Sir James, after expressing his appreciation of the kindness of his reception, spoke of the change which had come over public opinion of late years. Formerly people used to cheer their leaders without understanding policies. Now every man in the Province had a clear understanding of public business. When his Government had come into power they made large promises, but he was glad to say that in the short period of four and a half years they had carried them all out.

INCREASE RAILWAY TAX.

Still reviewing the acts of the Government, the Premier mentioned the institution of railway taxation, remarking that no doubt the time would come when the rate of taxation would have to be increased.

It was not their intention, however, to rest on their oars, but to set themselves new tasks for the benefit of the people. All that had been required to carry out this programme was a little honesty and common sense.

GOVERNMENT'S POWER SCHEME.

With reference to the attacks on the Government's power scheme, the Premier said:

"You have no doubt observed that two Montreal newspapers published statements purporting to be made up from certain applications to the Ottawa Government for the disallowance of a statute passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, and accusing the Provincial Government of various crimes and misdemeanors. I have no intention of entering into any discussion of the power question or the necessity of the legislation objected to, but I desire you to understand that many of the allegations in those statements are quite untrue, and further, that the legislation does not take away from any man his property without compensation; does not prevent and has not prevented any man from carrying to the final court of appeal any claim for or to property of any kind, and does not shut off anybody from appealing to the highest court in the realm to the end that the constitutionality of the act alluded to may be decided.

"Now, these people, having spread before the public the particulars of their application, cannot object to discussion. Let us see who are the principal ones outside of the parties personally interested. One is the North American Life Association; another is the Canada Permanent Loan & Mortgage Company. Then we have some of the applicants say, at any rate—certain members

COLOSSAL BUST OF J. J. HILL

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J. J. HILL.

New York, July 22.—A bronze bust of James J. Hill, the largest of its kind ever cast, has been completed in the Roman bronze works at 279 Greene street, Brooklyn, and will be sent to-day to the Seattle Exposition, where it will be unveiled on August 3, which will be Minnesota day at the fair. The bust weighs 1,700 pounds, and is six feet in height. It will rest on a pedestal sixteen feet high. There will be four tablets—one bearing a representation of a steamship, another that of a railroad train, and the third and fourth having the coats of arms of Washington and Minnesota. The bust cost \$8,000. The sculptor is Finn J. Frolich.

of the Stock Exchange in Toronto and Montreal. Public-spirited citizens, indeed, actuated by an earnest if not a burning desire for the public welfare and for the happiness of the greatest number.

Short addresses were afterwards delivered by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mr. T. H. Lennox, M. P. P., Mr. R. R. Gamay, M. P. P., and Mr. J. A. M. Armstrong, Conservative candidate for North York.

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MANY TIPS TO MARRY.

New Yorker Tells Trials at the Altar in Old London.

New York, July 21.—R. W. Howard, a newspaper man of this city, who went abroad several months ago on business and incidentally to take unto himself a wife, arrived here from Southampton.

"If you will marry abroad," said Howard, "don't have the knot tied in London, because it is attended by much red tape and an abundance of tipping. I had to get fourteen varieties of permits and make a generous tip in each instance. I even had to tip the Vicar and his wife in the church in London after giving a fee to the rectory."

SAVED FROM CATARACT.

Disabled Motor Boat, With 14 Occupants, in Danger at Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 21.—A launch party of fourteen young people of this city had a narrow escape from going over the Falls early to-night, when the motor boat in which they were riding sprung a leak. With the water rushing into the boat faster than it could be bailed out, the boat was steered for shore, but the water stopped the engine, and the party were in danger of being swept over the cataract. A well-known riverman appeared on the scene in a sailing boat, and took an anchor from his boat, which held the launch against the current until he went ashore for a motor boat.



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WAR'S GLORY.

The Real Struggle, With the Veneer Rubbed Off.

Those who think of war as a glorious spree may be edified by the following account given by an eye-witness of Beauregard's retreat from Shiloh: "Fortune had denied to Beauregard victory. He was compelled to retreat. An eye-witness, an impressed New Yorker, says: 'I made a detour from the road on which the army was retreating, that I might travel faster and get ahead of the main body. In a ride of twelve miles alongside of the routed army I saw more human agony and we than I trust I shall ever be called again to witness. The retreating host wound along a narrow and almost impassable road, extending some seven or eight miles in length. Here was a long line of wagons loaded with wounded, groaning and cursing, and piled in like bags of grain; while the mules plunged on in mud and water belly-deep, the water sometimes coming into the wagons. Next came a straggling regiment of infantry, pressing on past the train; then a stretcher borne upon the shoulders of four men, carrying a wounded officer; the soldiers straggling along with an arm broken and hanging down, or their fearful wounds which were enough to destroy life. And, to add to the horrors of the scene, the elements of heaven marshaled their forces, a fitting accompaniment to the tempest of human desolation and passion which was raging. A cold driving rain commenced about nightfall, and soon came harder and faster. It turned to pitiless blinding hail. The storm raged with unrelenting violence for three hours. I passed along wagon trains filled with wounded and dying soldiers, without even a blanket to shield them from the driving sleet and hail, which fell in stones as large as partridge eggs, until it lay on the ground two inches deep. Three hundred men died during this awful retreat. Their bodies were thrown out to make room for others, although wounded, had struggled on through the storm, hoping to find shelter, rest, and medical care."

CIGAR NOT A DRUG.

MAGISTRATE KINGSFORD SO RULES IN POLICE COURT.

Novel Defence of a Druggist Cleared Swept Away by Evidence of Toronto's Chief Coroner—Decision Will be Appealed.

Toronto, July 22.—The burning question as to whether or not a cigar is a drug was temporarily settled in the Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Kingsford, who decided that it was not a drug and fined Daniel A. Alger, a druggist's clerk, of 68 Wellesley street, \$5 for selling a cigar on Sunday.

The decision was largely made on the evidence of Dr. A. J. Johnson, who said that a cigar was not a drug.

Mr. J. W. Curry, counsel for the defence, said he could get doctors to say that it was a drug, and will appeal the case to a higher court.

Alger's employer, W. H. Lee, appeared as a witness for the defence. He said he was a registered and qualified druggist, and that tobacco was a drug.

"What is your authority?" inquired Mr. Kingsford.

The witness handed up a ponderous volume entitled "Materia Medica," in which tobacco was described.

"I'm not at all satisfied with the evidence," said Mr. Kingsford at the conclusion.

"I can get lots of doctors to say the same," rejoined Mr. Curry.

"Then you'd better do so," advised Mr. Kingsford.

Dr. A. J. Johnson, chief coroner of the city, was then called for the defence.

To the question, "Is a cigar a drug?" he said: "A cigar has no medicinal value as a drug. There is an active medicinal principle in tobacco, as in everything. Strawberries, coffee, tea, and nearly every article of food contains the active principle of a drug. In the south a hen's egg is often used as a poultice, but an egg is not a drug. A cigar cannot be used medicinally save in the general sense in which a person might drink hot water on rising or take a walk before breakfast."

"Nicotine, which is the active principle in tobacco, is a poison, and a deadly one, either on the abused skin, in the stomach, or as a decoction. If a cigar were chewed and swallowed it would probably produce death."

"There is a drug obtained from palm leaves, but that would not qualify palm leaves to be sold as drugs."

Cross-examined by Mr. W. Curry, K. C., the doctor defined a drug as "a medicinal substance." He agreed with a medical dictionary from which the lawyer read to the effect that tobacco "affected the heart's action and produced a mental and physical restlessness," and added, "Yes, it is a cerebral poison affecting the heart's action."

A long argument ensued over the point as to whether tobacco containing a poison was not, therefore, a drug.

"A snake contains poison, but that does not make it a drug," argued Dr. Johnson. "Because the tobacco plant contains poison does not, to my mind, make a cigar a drug," he said later.

"I'll adjourn this case to give you a chance to call expert evidence if you wish," said Mr. Kingsford to the defence counsel.

"If Your Worship is impressed with the evidence I'd rather have a conviction and appeal it," said Mr. Curry.

"Very well, then," returned Mr. Kingsford; "a conviction will be entered and a fine of \$5 imposed."

The London Standard, in discussing the approaching naval conference, says that Lord Charles Beresford's scheme alone will meet what really are very exigent requirements and sums up his proposal in the words: "Five nations, five fleets, one navy."

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GOOD SHORT STORIES

"Were you ever in prison?" demanded the prosecuting attorney insinuatingly.

"Yes, sir," admitted the gray-headed witness for the defence.

"Ah! I thought so. And what for, may I ask?"

"Assault and battery with intent to kill."

"And how long were you in prison?" "Until I escaped, sir."

The prosecutor turned triumphantly to the gentlemen of the jury.

"So, gentlemen," he said, "we have here, as the chief witness for the defence an ex-convict and fugitive from justice by his own confession!"

He turned again to the witness. "When and where were you in prison, sir?" he sneered.

The old man straightened up and spoke in a strong, clear voice: "I was captured, sir, at the battle of Fort Harrison on the 29th of September, 1864, and sent to Libby prison, Richmond. I effected my escape while being transferred to Salisbury, North Carolina. As you see—"

But that was already more than the prosecutor wanted to know.

One morning not long ago there tripped up to a butcher stall in a Baltimore market a dainty little thing out for her first marketing.

"My husband bought a couple of nice hams from you not long ago," she announced.

"Yes'm," said the smiling butcher, "I remember well. Fine hams, weren't they?"

"They were delicious," said the young wife. "Have you more like them?"

"Lots," responded the butcher, indicating a row of hams in the rear of the stall.

The young thing surveyed the hams thoughtfully. "Are you sure," she finally asked, "that they're from the same pig as that from which my husband bought?"

"Yes'm," answered the butcher, without so much as a quiver of an eyelid. "Then you may send me three more of them," she said.—New York Tribune.

WHAT THE LORD HAD DONE.

Senator R. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was speaking in the Senate: "Our country had been decimated by war, humiliated by reconstruction and weighed down by the highest tariff taxation this world has ever known, and we were in a bad plight. We were in the condition of the good old praying member of the church, who was afflicted all at once with every disease in the catalogue. He had rheumatism and aneurism and curvature of the spine, and was finally stricken with paralysis; but after months of suffering he got better, and went shambling one evening to prayer meeting. The old preacher rose and said: 'Now, brethren, I want you to have a good time here to-night. I want every one of you to get up and tell what the Lord has done for you. There is Brother Jones, God bless him! He has been afflicted and he's been with us for many months. Brother Jones, get up and tell us what the Lord has done for you.' Brother Jones arose and hobbled out in the aisle, and said: 'Well, He's about ruined me.'"

CURSORY REMARKS.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory? The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody 'made a few cursory remarks.' Please write a sentence containing the word cursory."

After a brief struggle Eddie evolved this: "Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks."

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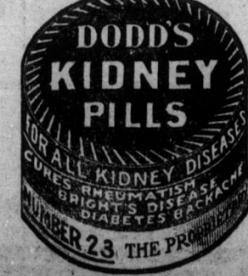
Ecumenical to be Held in Toronto in October, 1911.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 21.—At a meeting of the Commission of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Churches of the World, held here to-day, it was decided to hold the next conference in Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911. This will be the fourth conference, the first one having been held in London, England, and the third in London, England. It is world-wide in its scope and representative of all Methodism, its membership consisting of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church North.

HEADING EAST.

Grand Trunk Pacific Pushing the Work Along.

Vancouver, July 21.—The first shipment of ties from Moresby Island for the mountain section of the G. T. P. has arrived at Prince Rupert. To accommodate the immense quantity of construction material unloaded at the harbor, as well as a shipload of steel rails now on its way around the Horn, a second wharf will be built by the company. This news is confirmed by G. A. McNicoll, the purchasing agent, who has returned to the northern point. McNicoll found in the trip, that covered over fifty miles of the grade out of Rupert, that rapid progress was being made in the construction work. There is no doubt about the track-laying being commenced by October 1.



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POETICAL ADIEU.

Barry Left Note For Family He Robbed at Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—After robbing his benefactors, the Smith family, of this city, of \$1,000 worth of jewelry, Frank Barrymore, who is under arrest in Toronto for stealing jewelry from guests at the Walker House, addressed this remarkable epistle to them:

"Adieu. The fate that compels me with a force of terrific degree to do things which I would leave undone, but which I must needs do to be free. Yet while I seek to rebel against this thing, this force that holds me, I would also clearly state that I'm prepared to do the worst just to be free. I know not why I do these things, I rush but blindly on. We're all here together now, I time, one by one will all be gone. And should there be a mortal bold to step across my way, I'll say to him just this, 'Be wary. A dog's cruel death is thine, so stay. I bid you all adieu, I love you just the same. I know that you will hate me now, but notoriety to me is fame. Some time, somewhere, I'll see you again, and, 'pon my word of honor, true, I'll feel it my privilege then to make restitution to you. "Frank."

Barrymore was recommended to the Smiths by Dr. Stockham, of Chicago, who asked that they try to reform him. He repaid many acts of kindness by robbing his hosts.

PORT STANLEY'S WICKED WAYS.

Restaurant Keeper Charged With Keeping Open Sundays.

St. Thomas, July 21.—The first result of the charges of "open Sunday" at Port Stanley made by Rev. Geo. Gilmour, of Pinalg, occurred to-day, when License Inspector Andrews, of West Elgin, laid information against Alfred Hall, restaurant keeper, Port Stanley, charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, July 11. Rev. Gilmour in a letter to the press declares he will substantiate everything he said about the Sunday conditions at the village.

Denies Negroes Schools.

Atlanta, July 21.—If a bill introduced in the State Legislature becomes law, the public schools maintained for the education of the negro in Georgia will be practically abolished. The bill provides that all appropriations for school purposes be divided between the white and negro schools in proportion to the taxes paid by each. This would cut the negro school funds to little or nothing.